## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of	)	
Herman VAN MELLAERT et al.		)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 09/661,016		)	Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Filed:	September 13, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 1768
For:	RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS	) ) )	

## **REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-cited application as follows: